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Chief, Security Research Staff 2 February 1954

Chief, Technical Branch

ARTICHOKE Interviews with Contacts.

1. On Tuesday, 26 January 1954, between 9:30 and 11:30 AM, [redacted] and the writer talked with two contacts who have been cleared to the Secret level in connection with the ARTICHOKE work. Set out below is a very brief discussion and the results thereof.

a) [redacted]

and is a specialist on the effects of drugs and chemicals on the Central Nervous System. He is also a specialist on animal experimentation. [redacted] had previously been contacted by [redacted] and the writer and had offered encouragement and assistance along ARTICHOKE lines. [redacted] explained at this contact that he had been endeavoring to work out some type of measuring device which could be used in accurately measuring the sedative and hypnotic effect of certain drugs and chemicals on small animals which would be along lines of interest to ARTICHOKE experimentation. [redacted] stated that so far he had not been able to develop what he regarded as a sensitive enough apparatus but would continue this work as new ideas came to him. He stated that certain use could be made of the electroencephalograph in animals down to the dog level, and that this device could be used in connection with certain types of monkeys but this would, of course, entail heavy expenses and a considerable amount of time. [redacted] also offered to test any "new" chemicals that would be developed and stated he would consider further types of animal experimentation as he found time to handle this. [redacted] requested that we furnish him with new materials and he would watch the various reports that moved across his desk in connection with new and modified chemicals and drugs which he was studying for the [redacted]

b) [redacted]

[redacted] and had previously been interviewed by [redacted] and the writer. [redacted] who had been extremely

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facilities and materials for testing. [redacted] stated that although his work was heavy, he would be glad to do analytical work for [redacted] but that should be laid on through the same channels he has been using previously. The bulk of the conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] was of general interest to ARTICHOKE but of primary interest to OSI and [redacted] was not briefed on ARTICHOKE or cut into the ARTICHOKE program in any way whatsoever.

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